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(Attorney Docket No. 05222.00165)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Nichols )  
Application No. 09/868,752 )  
Filed: September 4, 2001 )  
For: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE )  
OF MANUFACTURE FOR A GOAL )  
BASED FLOW OF CONTROL )  
PRESENTATION SYSTEM )

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Please change the title to "A GOAL BASED FLOW OF A CONTROL PRESENTATION SYSTEM".

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The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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